ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Water Commissioners, Prudential Committee, Fire Engineers and Treasurer

OF THE

NORTH EASTON VILLAGE DISTRICT

For the Year Ending
April 1st, 1908

NORTH EASTON, MASS.:
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ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING

APRIL 25, 1907

DISTRICT OFFICERS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1908

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OLIVER AMES Term expires 1908

WILLIAM H. AMES, Term expires 1909

CYRUS LOTHRUP, Term expires 1910

DISTRICT CLERK AND TREASURER

JAMES A. BURNS

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

DAVID J. O'CONNELL JOHN J. McCARTHY

GEORGE G. HAYES

AUDITORS

THOMAS A. O'CONNOR CHARLES A. LEACH

FIRE ENGINEERS

JOHN BALDWIN, Chief Engineer

FRED HANLON, 1st Assistant

PATRICK O'NEIL, 2nd Assistant

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P. M. by the District Clerk.

James F. Burke received two votes and was elected Moderator.

Voted to accept the reports of the District Officers.

The meeting proceeded to ballot for District Officers.

The result of the ballot for District Officers:

DISTRICT CLERK

Jas. A. Hayes	335

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Geo. G. Hayes	289
David J. O'Connell	277
John J. McCarthy	266
Phillip Wilde	88

DISTRICT TREASURER

Jas. A. Burns	319

WATER COMMISSIONERS 3 yrs

Charles H. Andrews	157
Cyrus Lothrop	178

AUDITORS

Thomas A. O'Connor	335
Charles A. Leach	335

CHIEF ENGINEER

John Baldwin	213
Geo. H. DeWitt	106
John A. Eak	1

FIRST ASSISTANT

Fred Hanlon	215
John A. Eak	90

SECOND ASSISTANT

Patrick O'Neil 310

Voted to appropriate the following sums of money to defray District charges for the ensuing year :

Police officers, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sidewalks, two thousand dollars.

Clearing snow from sidewalks, five hundred dollars.

Street lamps, three thousand nine hundred dollars.

Miscellaneous expenses, two hundred dollars.

Retiring water bonds which become due August 1, 1907 and other expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Support of Fire Department, one thousand four hundred dollars.

Installing three additional fire alarm boxes, two hundred dollars.

Voted to instruct the Prudential Committee to state in their annual report the number of new street lamps erected in the District and the streets they are placed on.

Voted to employ two watchmen and police officers.

Voted to instruct the Prudential Committee to employ Edward J. Healey and Patrick Costello as watchmen and police officers.

Voted to instruct the Prudential Committee to employ an additional police officer for day service in the District.

Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Voted that the minutes of the District Meeting be recorded in the annual District report.

Voted to adjourn.

JAMES A. BURNS,

District Clerk.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Citizens of North Easton Village District :—

The board of Water Commissioners beg to submit herewith the twenty-first annual report of the North Easton Villiage District Water Works, as Follows :

The only extension this year has been sixty feet of 1½ inch pipe on King Avenue.

There are 600 water takers, an increase of nine over the preceeding year, of which 259 are metered and 341 unmetered.

There has been pumped during the past year about 47,500,000 gallons in comparison to 42,000,000 gallons last year, showing an increase of about 15,000 gallons per pay.

A new concrete floor has been laid in the coal bin and a concrete walk from the coal bin to the boiler room, and a new hardwood floor will have to be laid in the pump room this year.

There have been 45 service connections renewed between April 1st, 1907 and November 1st, 1907.

The financial statements for the past year are as follows :

NORTH EASTON WATER WORKS,

March 31, 1908.

Statement.

Cash on hand April 1, 1907	$1,828 03	
Received from Faucet service	2,438 95	
" " Tree Department	75	
" " C.E. Anderson Water for Lime	1 20	
" " Meter Service	4473 54	
" " N. Easton Savings Bank	3000 00	
" " N. E. Savings Bank Interest on deposit	60 00	
" " N. E. Village District	2500 00	
" " American Trust Co. Interest on deposit	39 85	
" " Sale of Meters and Mdse	178 85	
		14,521 17
Paid for operating expenses	2,506 11	
" Interest on Bonds	2,900 00	
" 5 Bonds matured	5000 00	
" Repairs	120 74	
" Meters and Merchandise	431 06	
" N. E. Savings Bank Deposit	1000 00	
" Extension	46 12	
Cash on hand April 1st, 1908	$2517 14	
		14,521 17

Operating Expense Account

Rec'd from Faucet and Hydrant Service	2,440 90	
" Meter Service	4473 54	
		$6914 44

Operating Expenses

Paid for Engineer		1000 00
"	Clerk	300 00
"	Car fares and Telephone service	2 10
"	Oliver Ames & Sons Corpn., Supplies	4 87
"	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Freight	96 63
"	N. Y. Boston Desp't Ex. Co., Expressage	1 20
"	L. B. Crockett P. M., Envelopes	27 76
"	Gardner Job Print, Printing	13 55
"	Eagle Oil & Supply Co., Oil	32 75
"	Staples Coal Co., 275,250 lbs. Coal	491 52
"	Cornelius Dailey, carting 275,250 lbs. Coal	61 88
"	Cornelius Dailey for labor on New Connections and Pipe Renewals	454 40
"	Frank Buckley, Labor	2 00
"	John Lordan, Labor	50
"	Francis Doane & Co., Register for Pumping Station	9 50
"	American Steam Gauge & Valve Mfg. Co. Register Charts	6 00
"	J. J. McCarthy, Carriage hire	1 75
		2506 11
Mdse. used on Account of New Connections and Pipe Renewals		262 06
		2768 17

Repairs

Paid Walworth Mfg. Co., Fittings		14 82
" N. Y. & Boston Desp't Ex. Co., Packing		60
" N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Freight		25
" Sumner & Gerald, Valve and Plug		2 98
" Cunningham Iron Co., Tube for Boiler		7 90
" Oliver Ames & Sons Corpn., Supplies		3 10
" Cons. Dailey, Concreting and Labor		61 43
" Keith & Thompson, Mason Work		8 85
" J. E. Holland & Co., Check Valve		1 60
" James Barrett Mfg. Co., Oil Cup and Gauge		2 02
" Eagle Oil & Supply Co., Packing		17 19
		120 74

Interest

Paid Interest on Bonds		2900 00	
Less received from North Easton Savings Bank for Interest on Deposit	60 00		
Received from American Trust Co. for Interest on Deposit	39 85	99 85	
		2800 15	
			5689 06
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures			1225 38

Extension—King Avenue

Paid Brockton Water Works, Tapping Pipe, etc.	8 00

"	Cornelius Dailey, Labor	38 12
"	Merchandise used, Pipe, etc.	10 79
		56 91

Merchandise Account

Paid	Sumner & Gerald, Fittings	46 66
"	Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., Pipe	201 19
"	Thomson Meter Co., Meters	153 55
"	Walworth Mfg. Co., Pipe and Fittings	18 33
"	Barnum & Stone, Fittings	1 90
"	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Freight	5 23
"	N. Y. & Boston Desp't Ex. Co., Expressage and Carting	4 20
		431 06
Mdse.	transferred to operating Expenses	262 06
"	" " Extension Account	10 79
"	and Meters Sold	178 85
		451 70

Financial Condition

Original Plant	75,414 57
Extensions	16,532 70
Reservoir	10,488 40
Merchandise	1,134 98
Deposit in North Easton Savings Bank	1,000 00
Cash	2,517 14
	$107,087 79

Bond Account

Due August 1st, 1912	5,000 00
" August 1st, 1917	65,000 00
	$70,000 00

Bond Holders

Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	40,000 00
North Easton Savings Bank	30,000 00
	$70,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. AMES,
CYRUS LOTHROP,
OLIVER AMES,
} Water Commissioners.

We have examined the accounts of the Water Commissioners and found the same correct.

CHARLES A. LEACH,
THOS. A. O'CONNOR
} Auditors

REPORT OF PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Street Lighting

Appropriation		$3900 00
Paid Welsbach Street Lighting Co.		3887 75
Unexpended		12 25

Snow Account

Appropriation		500 05
Paid for shoveling snow etc.		269 45
Unexpended		230 50

Police and Watchmen

Appropriation		1800 00
Paid James O'Neil	600 00	
" Patrick Costello	600 00	
" Edward Healy	550 00	
		1750 00
Unexpended		50 00

Sidewalks and Stone Curbing

Appropriation		2000 00
Exdended		2000 00
Paid R. H. Curry for Curbing	800 00	
" Cornelius Dailey concreting Canton street from Picker lane to Catholic cemetery	400 00	

Setting curbing, etc., on Canton street near Dr. Tilden's	72 50	
108 yds. concreting Canton St.	70 20	
Setting curbing, etc., Main St.	187 39	
552 yds. concreting on Main St.	358 80	
70 yds. skim coating Main St.	24 50	
Setting curbing, etc., on Day St.	36 11	
16 yds. concreting Sheridan St.	10 40	
112 yds. Skim coating Pond St.	39 20	
Caps, dynamite, fuse, etc., Main St.	.90	
Total		$2000 00

District Officers' Salaries

James A. Burns, Treasurer	50 00	
James A. Burns, Clerk	10 00	
David J. O'Connell, Prudential Committee	25 00	
George G. Hayes, Prudential Committee	25 00	
John J. McCarthy, Prudential Committee	25 00	
		135 00

Miscellaneous Accounts

Printing, etc.	26 50	
Warrants and posting	2 00	
Distributing reports	4 00	
Police system boxes and repairs	57 48	
Police badges	4 50	
		94 48

Recapitulation

APPROPRIATIONS

Street Lighting	3,900 00
Snow Account	500 00

Police Service	1,800 00	
Sidewalks	2,000 00	
Miscellaneous Accounts	200 00	
		8400 00

EXPENDED

Street Lighting	3,887 75	
Snow Account	269 45	
Police Service	1,750 00	
Sidewalks	2,000 00	
Miscellaneous Accounts	94 48	
District Officers' Salaries	135 00	
		8,136 68
Unexpended		263 48

The District Meeting will be held Thursday evening, April 30th, 1908 at 7.30 o'clock.

During the year one additional street lamp has been installed on Hayward Street. The whole number of lamps now installed in the district is one hundred and fifty seven.

On December 20, 1907 the Committee lost one of its members, George G. Hayes, through death. We take this opportunity to publicly express our appreciation of him as one who always gave his best thought and effort for the welfare of the District. By his death the Committee lost an earnest and sincere worker and the District lost a faithful officer.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. O'CONNELL,
JOHN J. McCARTHY,
} Prudential Committee

NORTH EASTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

April 15 1908.

To the Citizens of No. Easton Village District:

The Board of Fire Engineers beg to submit the Annual report of the North Easton Fire Department for the year ending April 1st 1908 as follows:

The number of alarms have been small and fire loss has been practically nothing for the past year in which fact this town has been exceedingly fortunate.

At our annual meeting in April 1907 an approparition was made for the instillation of 3 new alarm boxes your Board wishes to report that 2 of these boxes have been installed and the other box that was to be installed near the house of Mr. James Leach at the foot of Center Street remains to be erected. In building our new line on Center Street the poles of the Mansfield Street Railroad were to be used to carry our extensions, these poles were found to be in such a rotten and unsafe condition that it was impossible to place any new work on them, and our appropriation did not allow of our erecting new poles to cover this extention, consequently this work had to be left over until new poles are erected by the railroad or telephone companies which will probably be done this coming summer.

A call has been made on the Board by the School Committee of the town for an alarm box on or near the Grammar school building, and in view of the distance of the school building's from the nearest alarm box, we think it would be adviseable to purchase and erect a new box at the place suggested.

We have purchased several articles of equipment which we hope will add to the effectiveness of the Department in case of need and have had the apparatus under our care kept in first class condition constantly.

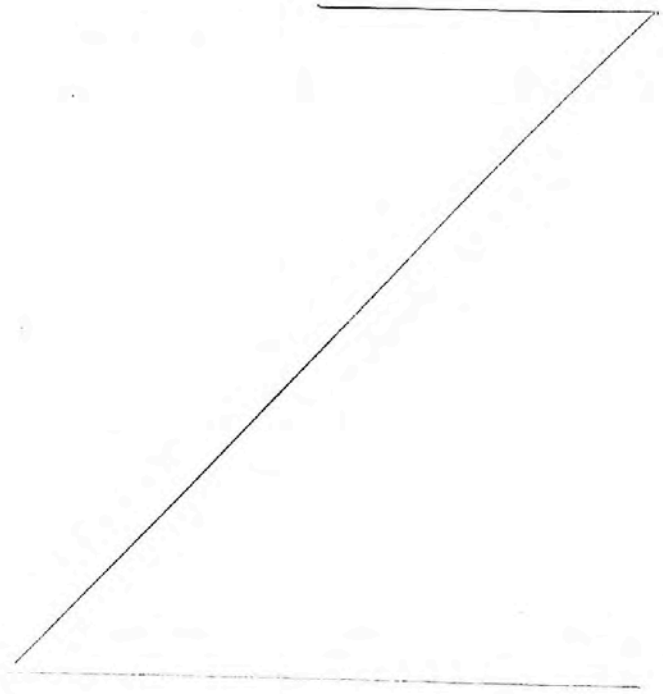
We recomend that $1400 00 be raised and appropriated for the support of the Fire Department.

JOHN BALDWIN, Chief Engineer.
FREDK HANLON, First Asst. "
P. J. O'NEIL, Second Asst. "
FREDK HANLON, Clerk.

Finanbial Statement, North Easton

Dr.

Appropriation April 1907	$1400 00
Special appropriation April 1907	200 00



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Fire Department April 1, 1908.

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Board of Engineers Salaries		$75 00
Hose 1 & Hook & Ladder 2 Salaries of 30 men		360 00
F. Hanlon. Supt. Fire Alarm		25 00
Paid for Boots and Helmets		87 00
S. S. Ryder care of striker		6 00
C. Callahah Co., supplies		301 72
Janitor		87 00
Gamewell Fire A. Co., supplies		31 20
Hilton Couplings Co., couplings		16 00
Freight & expressage		8 28
Oiling floors and stock		14 73
Coal		144 99
Wood		3 00
Horse hire		30 00
O. Ames & Sons, supplies		21 32
Wages of linemen & supplies		69 95
A. B. Sladen supplies		7 92
Stone & Forsyth paper		7 50
Edes Mfg. Co. zincs		22 52
Oil & tank		17 78
Pettengill & Andrews, bolts		78
Gardner Job Print printing cards		11 02
H. W. Robinson Co. supplies		6 00
A. J. Tower Co., coats and overalls		38 78

Special Appropriation.

Gamewell Fire A. Co., wire and boxes	190 63	
Pettingill Andrews, supplies	2 07	
Labor of linemen	7 00	
		200 00
Balance on hand April 15 1908		6 52
		1600.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

DR.

To amount on hand April 1st, 1907			$ 870 03
To loan			5000 00
Town Treasurer on account of taxes			
[redacted]	1905	$ 82 61	
	1906	172 76	
	1907	11573 18	
			11828 55
Received of Fred Hanlon from sale of old zincs			5 50
Interest allowed on Bank balance			40 80
			17744 88

JAMES A. BURNES, *Treasurer*

I have audited the Treasurer's books and found them correct.

THOMAS A. O'CONNOR, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cr.

By police		1750 00
By street lights		3887 75
Sidewalks		2000 00
Removing snow from sidewalk		269 45
Water department		2500 00
Loan and interest		5067 44
Printing reports etc.		26 50
Distributing reports		4 00
Posting warrants		2 00
Police alarm		57 48
Police badges		4 50
District officers salaries		135 00
Fire Department, viz.:—		
Fire alarm boxes	200 00	
Coal and lighting	165 77	
Care of fire alarm	130 44	
New hose and fixings	317 72	
Hose hire	30 00	
Janitor	87 00	
Printing	11 02	
Express	8 28	
Sundries	96 25	
Hook and Ladder No. 2		
Helmets and Boots	87 00	
Salaries	460 00	
		1593 48
Balance on hand		447 28
		17744 88